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- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 09/14/2004
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 09/14/2004
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 09/14/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 09/14/2004
- Priority Documents filed on 09/14/2004

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- **\$130** Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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FORM PCT/DO/EO/905 (371 Formalities Notice)

Effective on 12/08/2004 Fees pursuant to Consolidated Appropriations Act. 2005 (H.R. 4818)		Complete if Known	
FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2005		Application Number	10/507,548
		Filing Date	September 14, 2004
		First Named Inventor	Siegfried Ansorge et al.
		Examiner Name	
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Art Unit	
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT	(\$580.00)	Attorney Docket No.	13183.0041

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

☒ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ None ☐ Other (please identify): _____
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 For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)
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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims **Extra Claims** **Fee (\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)**
 -20 or HP = _____ x _____ = _____
 HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20

Indep. Claims **Extra Claims** **Fee (\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)**
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3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

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4. OTHER FEE(S)

	Fees Paid (\$)
Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)	
Other: Surcharge (\$130) and Extension fee (\$450.00)	\$580.00

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